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January 28, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my full support of the recent settlement between Microsoft and the US Department of Justice. I am glad to see they had reached a settlement and that Microsoft will be allowed to start focusing on business, not politics.

I do believe that the terms of the settlement are fair and will ultimately have a positive effect on the consumer and small businessperson. Microsoft's concessions, such as agreeing not to retaliate against computer makers and software developers who develop or promote products that compete with Microsoft, or granting computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so that non-Microsoft products can be promoted more easily, should appease all the competitors.

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I urge your office to do what is right for the American public. Implement the settlement. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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